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RE: Application No. 08/689,721 / Andrew M. Perry Your Letter Dated 10/24/97

Dear Ms. Luebke:

This letter is to address the deficiencies noted in your letters dated 9/18/97 and 10/24/97, regarding my amendment filed June 2, 1997.

Under the heading "Specifications, the following amendments should be noted:

1. On page 4, line 22, which is in the third paragraph of c.(2), the phrase "a few thousandths of an inch larger" is deleted and replaced with the word larger.
2. On page 5, the second line which is in the forth paragraph of c.(2), the phrase "thin cloth material" is deleted and replaced with the word material.
3. On page 5, lines 4 and 5, which is in the forth paragraph of c.(2), the phrase "simple over-hand knot" is deleted and replaced with the word knot.
4. On page 5, lines 24, 25 and 26, which is in the first paragraph of d., the phrase "it is obvious that the same principle could be extended to applications involving other musical instruments or objects" is deleted.

Under the heading of "Machine Claims" on page 8, lines 6 through and including line 15, which are the amended claims 2 and 3, are to be deleted and the following is to be inserted:

A device for carrying a recorder, consisting of a circular ring, having an inner surface diameter that fits snugly on the neck of the recorder, and a strap, attached to the ring for hanging the device around the neck of a user.

Under the heading Remarks, in the first paragraph, page 8, line 24, the word "our" is deleted and the word my is inserted.

On page 9, after line 4, the following should be inserted:

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